

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, please replace entire paragraph (lines 3 - 9) with the following:

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-This is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/923,227, filed September 4, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/087,394, filed July 2, 1993, and is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/033,287, filed March 16, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of copending Application Serial No. 07/924,101, filed August 3, 1992, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/559,196 filed on July 27, 1990.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-30, without prejudice.


REMARKS

Kindly enter the above Preliminary Amendment before examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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